



Please remove your mask *before* the Sacred Host is placed in your hand

Easter Sunday

The live-stream from HC is at www.mcnmedia.tv

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| Sat | 3 Apr | Saturday of Holy Week Easter Vigil | |
| 7:30pm PJ | | Linda and Michael Coughlin, RIP | |
| Sun | 4 Apr | Easter Sunday | |
| 8:30am HC | | Easter Lily/Flower Dedications | |
| 10:15am PJ | | <i>Missa pro Populo</i> | |
| Mon | 5 Apr | Monday of the Easter Octave | |
| 10:15am PJ | | Derek Beazley, RIP | |
| Tue | 6 Apr | Tuesday of the Easter Octave | |
| 10:15am HC | | Kate Williams, RIP - Anniversary | |
| Wed | 7 Apr | Wednesday of the Easter Octave | |
| 10:15am HC | | Holy Hour: Exposition, Benediction & Rosary | |
| 5:30pm PJ | | Holy Week Stewards and Volunteers | |
| Thu | 8 Apr | Thursday of the Easter Octave | |
| 10:15am PJ | | Doreen Kinsella, RIP | |
| Fri | 9 Apr | Friday of the Easter Octave | Not a day of fasting and abstinence. |
| 10:15am HC | | Derek Beazley, RIP | |
| Sat | 10 Apr | Saturday of the Easter Octave | |
| 10:15am PJ | | Jozef Pluta, RIP | |
| 5:30pm HC | | Elena Fulco, RIP | |
| Sun | 11 Apr | Second Sunday of Easter (Low Sunday) Divine Mercy Sunday | |
| 8:30am HC | | <i>Missa pro Populo</i> | |
| 10:15am PJ | | Frank Birkenhead, RIP | |

Pray for the repose of the soul of **Margaret Tourle**, whose funeral will be at HC on Monday, 12th April.
Attendance at funerals are strictly by invitation only.

May we take this opportunity to assure **Mrs Kay "Bridget" Conway** a very happy birthday. **Mrs Conway is 100 years young** this Monday, 5th April 2021.

Holy Cross Parish Office

Please note the Office will be closed this Monday, 5th April.

Now, I'm sure you are all familiar with Julia Scott's excellent book, "**Beth**", promoted some time ago in the Newsletter and the Parish Circular. Well, Julia has published the sequel and it is called "**Beth Again**". It is readily available from Amazon and Waterstones at £6.99p. All profits go to support the Campaign for the Protection of the Unborn Child.

Beth Again



JULIA SCOTT



Our Artist in Residence, **Sarah F. Janavicius**, with the beautiful new **Paschal Candles** she designed and created. The text describing the imagery found in the candles was made available in the Parish Circular.

I have always resisted the various calls from concerned parishioners to raise the profile of the **Easter Offering** (the collection at the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday Masses); this being a gift for the Priest in order to supplement his income. However, I do offer my thanks in advance to all who will contribute to this collection this year. *Fr Wayne*

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LAUNCHING SOON!

The new joint website for **Holy Cross Church** and **Saints Philip & James Church**.

In 2019 we launched our new joint Parish Newsletter, and now that we have a wonderful title of **North Bedford Catholic Community (NBCC)**, we are preparing to launch a new joint parish website.

Our two parishes have been working together even closer during the Covid-19 pandemic. At a time when we have all had to deal with unexpected changes, to learn to be flexible and to exercise even more patience, it makes sense to share our precious resources across our two parishes. Such an approach has enabled Mass and other liturgies to be celebrated at a time when many churches across the Diocese have remained closed. It thus makes sense to now bring together our websites and to portray ourselves as **one united Catholic community**.

Here's a sneak-peek at the new Homepage!



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